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SUBJECT: CISCO TWO

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1. CONGEN OFFICER INTERVIEWED MRS. CAMPBELL AND MRS. HARRELL ON AUG. 18. BOTH APPEAR IN GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD SPIRITS, AND BOTH WERE AWARE OF FRONT (ELF/PLF) BROADCASTS CONCERNING RELEASE OF THEIR HUSBANDS WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

2. MRS. HARRELL IS PERMANENT RESIDENT OF U.S. AND IN POSSESSION OF I-151 ("GREEN CARD") ISSUED JAN. 10, 1972. HER ETHIOPIAN PASSPORT SHOWS HER LAST ENTRY INTO THE U.S. AS DEC. 15, 1974; THEREFORE, SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO ENTER THE U.S. AS PERMANENT RESIDENT WITHOUT FURTHER DOCUMENTATION FROM CONGEN. SHE MUST, HOWEVER, HAVE HER ETHIOPIAN PASSPORT RENEWED AND OBTAIN VALID EXIT VISA. WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT SHE INITIATE BOTH ACTIONS IN EFFORT TO FACILITATE TRAVEL IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

3. MRS. CAMPBELL IS ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL MARRIED TO STEPHEN CAMPBELL, A U.S. CITIZEN, ON JULY 4, 1975. SHE HAS APPLIED FOR EXTENSION OF HER ETHIOPIAN PASSPORT; HOWEVER, SHE HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES FROM LOCAL OFFICE OF MOFA WHICH NOW INSISTS ON LETTER FROM CONGEN STATING THAT, AS HER AMCIT HUSBAND HAS BEEN ABDUCTED, CONGEN HAS

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NO OBJECTION TO HER TRAVEL. (SIMILAR STATEMENT WILL BE

PREPARED FOR MRS. HARRELL.) MRS. CAMPBELL, IN DISCUSSION
WITH CONGEN OFFICER, AGREED THAT IF HER HUSBAND WAS RELEASED
IN SUDAN AND REFUSED TO RETURN TO ASMARA, THAT IT MIGHT BE
WISE FOR HER TO DEPART ETHIOPIA PRIOR TO THIS SITUATION
ARISING. THEREFORE SHE IS PLANNING TO VISIT HER SISTER IN
BONN AS SOON AS ALL LOCAL DOCUMENTATION COMPLETED.

4. CONGEN IS PREPARED TO INTERCEDE AT WHATEVER LEVEL NECESSARY
TO FACILITATE DEPARTURE OF BOTH MRS. HARRELL AND MRS. CAMPBELL.
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